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**AKANOUTOU (TON-CHAN) GENJYO**  
A STRONG TOUSHI WHO BOASTS  
THE BASICS OF FIGHTING IS  
"PUNCHING AND KICKING." HE  
ALSO RAN FROM A BATTLE  
LAST WEEK SCREAMING ABOUT THE BARS OF  
ESCAPE, WHICH ARE "RUNNING AND HIDING."

## STORY THUS FAR

MAGATAMAS ARE REALLY SHINY GEMS CONTAINING THE SPIRITS OF SAMURAI-ERA HEROES WHO FELL WHILE STRIVING TO UNITE CHINA. INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE BESTOWED THE MAGATAMAS BECAME "TOUSHI." THE MAGATAMA AMPLIFIES EACH INDIVIDUAL'S INNER POWER AND AGGRESSION. THAT BEGS THE QUESTION, IF YOU WERE A COMPLETE MORON, WOULD THE MAGATAMA MAKE YOU AN EVEN BIGGER ONE? INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW!

THERE'S A BIG-BOSOINED BOOB NAMED HANUO THAT JUST HAPPENS TO BE ONE OF THOSE TOUGH FOOL-BUT YOU KNOW THAT ALREADY BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN READING THE EARLIER VOLUMES. HAVEN'T YOU? AFTER CREATING SOME SERIOUS HAVOC AT THE NEW SCHOOL, SHE JUST TRANSFERRED TO ENJUJU, ORDERS NANO HIGH SCHOOL'S BIG FOUR TO ATTACK, TRUST US, THOSE BIG FOUR, THEY REALLY LIKE THEIR JOBS...SOMETIMES A LITTLE TOO MUCH. JUST WHEN HANUO IS ABOUT TO BE BEATEN, HER INNER DRAGON AWAKENS AND BEATS THE CRAP OUT OF THE BIG FOUR. AFTER WHICH EVERYONE STARTED CALLING THEM THE LITTLE FOUR. AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOUR ARE CURRENTLY IN THERAPY AFTER RECEIVING THAT MONUMENTAL BLOW TO THEIR EGO'S.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN, THE EVIL TOUTAII WHO RUNS RAKUO HIGH SCHOOL RUNS A BIG TOUSHI TOURNAMENT IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THE "ANTI-TOUTAII" GANG. HOWEVER, HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF AND TOUTAII KILLS HIMSELF AFTER RYUJI'S BETRAYAL. DURING THAT TIME, HANUO AND NOKUNI WERE FIGHTING SHINO AND CLOTHES WERE GETTING RIPPED LEFT AND RIGHT. AMIDST INTENSE FIGHTING, HANUO, ONCE AGAIN AWAKENS HER INNER DRAGON AND INJURES HER DEAR COUSIN, FANKY. CAN'T LIVE WITH 'EM, CAN'T VOID CRITICALLY INJURING 'EM. MEANWHILE, AFTER TOUTAII'S DEPART, RYUJI TRIES TO INVADE SOUSOU'S QUARTERS, BUT RYUJI BECOMES ILL AND DIES.

AS IF THINGS COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE (YET THEY SOMEHOW ALWAYS DO), THE MAN DESTINED TO RULE THE HEAVENS, SOUSOU, AWAKENS HIS INNER DRAGON. (TALK ABOUT TIMING!) MORE AND MORE TOUSHI FALL UNDER NYOSHIO'S ATTACKS, WHICH IS DEFINITELY NOT A GOOD THING. BECAUSE OF THESE ATTACKS, HANUO SEEKS OUT THE "DORMANT DRAGON," SHOKATSURYOU, AT TOUGENKYO. HANUO AND NANO HAVE ALSO GAINED A STRONG ALLY BY THE NAME OF RYUKOON. HOWEVER, SOUSOU'S TROOPS HAVE BEGIN TO COLLECT THE ART FACTS THAT PROVE THE NATION'S CONTROL, THE (YOKOUI) AND NYOKUHENTOU. HOW MUCH YOU WANNA BET THEY'RE NOT GONNA END UP IN THE RIGHT HANDS?



**SOUSOU MOUTONU**  
THE LEADER OF NYOSHIO HIGH, THIS GUY HARBORS THE  
BIGGEST, BADDEST DRAGON AROUND. HOW BAD IS HE? WELL  
ONCE HE LOCATED ONLY ONE WAY BEFORE  
CROSSING THE STREET! WHAT A REBEL!



**KYOCHI CHIRU**  
SHE IS VERY ATTACHED TO  
SOUSEN AND CALLS HIM "MOU-  
HUN." OTHER NAMES THAT DIDN'T  
MAKE THE LIST: "SWEETY BUNS,"  
"POOCH-UPS" AND "SUGAR PANTS."



**KAKU BURINA**  
A FORMER AIDE FOR TOUTAII.  
AFTER TOUTAII'S DEATH, SHE  
SWORE ALLIANCE WITH NYOSHIO HIGH.  
NOT TWO MINUTES AFTER  
HER OLD BOSS' DEATH, SHE'S ALREADY GOT HERSELF  
A NEW JOB. TALK ABOUT A REAL GO-GETTER!



**SHIBUSAI CHITATSU**  
THE HIDDEN RULER OF NYOSHIO HIGH.  
SHE HAS DEVOTED TOUSHI  
SUCH AS CHOURYOU AND TEN  
HELPING HER WITH HER PLANS TO  
MAKE NANO HIGH SUFFER. FIRST ON THEIR TALES  
OF TERROR—CHERRY BOMBS IN THEIR TOILETS!



**CHOUYOU BURIN**  
A WARRIOR WHO IS SKILLED IN THE  
MILITARY ARTS AND WORKS UNDER  
SHIBUSAI. KEEP AN EYE ON THIS  
ONE—HE'S GOT SOME SERIOUS  
SKILLS, AND ALLEGEDLY HAS A MEAN GOLF SWING.



**KONYAKU KANRYO**  
THE ULTIMATE TOUSHI AT TOUGEN  
HIGH, ALTHOUGH HE HAS A ROUGH-  
LOOKING BODY AND FACE, HE IS A  
PURE-HEARTED FELLOW WHO  
JUST WANTS EVERYONE TO BE HAPPY AND GET  
ALONG. BOY, IS HE IN THE WRONG MANGA?



**SHYOUSHI KOUKIN**  
HANUO'S HORNY COUSIN WE  
MENTIONED EARLIER. HE HAS  
NUMEROUS ABILITIES. UNFORTUNATELY,  
HIS BEST SKILL—PEEING THROUGH  
HEMOVES WHILE SQUEEZING ONE OFF—HAS YET TO  
BECOME AN EFFECTIVE BATTLE TECHNIQUE, BUT HE'LL  
KEEP PRACTICING UNTIL IT'S PERFECTED, BY GAWD!



**SAJI BENZOU**  
A MYSTERIOUS WOMANIZER WHO  
HIDES HIS TRUE IDENTITY OF  
"OUNSHI." HE'S ALSO KEEPING  
MUM ABOUT HIS LOVE OF  
CELINE DION AND THE MOVIE ROAD HOUSE.



**RYUKOU MANGEN**  
A NEW GENERAL WHO WORKS  
FOR HANUO. SHE CALLS RYUKOU  
"MOU-NEESAMA," WHICH IS  
SHORT FOR "FUNNY PERSON."  
WHO I DON'T HAVE ANY GOOD NICKNAMES FOR  
BUT STILL WANT TO HEELE ON OCCASION."



**HANU BENTOU**  
HEAD OF SETO HIGH SCHOOL.  
NORMALLY SHE'S A DITZY  
GIRL, BUT WHEN HER DRAGON  
AWAKENS, SHE BECOMES MORE  
VICIOUS THAN NACI CAMPBELL WITH PMS.



**HANU KANRYOU**  
A SPUNKY GIRL WHO LIVES FOR  
HER FAVORITE TIME OF DAY...  
SNACK TIME! WHEN SHE'S NOT  
STUFFING HER FACE, SHE'S  
STUFFING A FOOT UP THE ASS OF HER ENEMIES.



**SHOKATSURYOU KOUMEI**  
A TOUSHI WHO IS DEVOTED TO  
GENTONU AND IS CONSIDERED TO  
BE HARBORING A DRAGON. HER  
ABILITIES ARE UNKNOWN, BUT WE'RE  
THINKING IT'S SOME REALLY COOL STUFF! OOH, LINE  
FIRE BREATH! CAN IT PLEASE BE FIRE BREATH...?!



**MAKOU SONSHUU**  
OUR VERY OWN, RATHER LARGE-CHESTED  
HIGH SCHOOL TOUSHI GIRL, ALTHOUGH  
HER TOUSHI LEVEL IS LOW, HER INNER  
POWER IS INMEASURABLE. SHE HAS FINALLY  
BECOME AS FOND OF HER COUSIN HANU  
AS SHE IS NOW FOND OF HER SON  
OF ACHIEVING WORLD PEACE, WHILE MAYBE GIVING HER HORNY  
COUSIN A PIECE IN THE PROCESS. (AH, FUN WITH INCEST.)



**RYUKOU SHINSOU**  
AN EXPERT IN SPECIAL JOINT  
TECHNIQUES (AND NO, WE'RE NOT  
TALKING ABOUT ROLLING A DOOBIE WITH  
YOUR TOES). HER LEFT EYE HOLDS PART  
OF RYUKOU'S DRAGON POWER. WELL, WE  
CAN THINK OF WORSE THINGS TO HAVE IN YOUR EYE, AHEM.



**SANKUSU**  
LOYAL PROTECTOR OF HANU AND  
SHYOUSHI, DESPITE HIS TOUGH EXTERIOR  
HE'S REALLY A LOYAL TEDDY BEAR.  
THAT IS, IF INANIMATE OBJECTS SUCH  
AS TEDDY BEARS COULD HAVE FEELINGS AND IF SO, THEY  
CHOSE TO SIDE WITH PEOPLE AND NOT JOIN THE COMING  
TRAGEDY. SEE, HANU'S ON SIDE 1 AND SANKUSU'S ON SIDE 2.



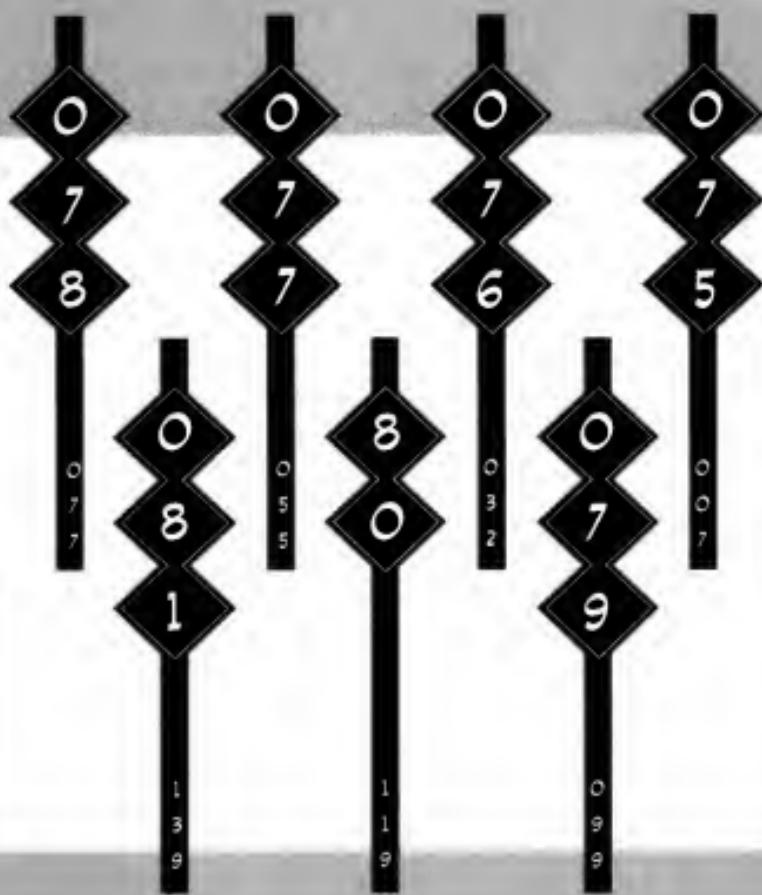
**ROKUSHUU SHINSOU**  
A TOUGH WHO IS THE BRIDGE  
BETWEEN NANO AND SETO.  
DESPITE THE FACT THAT SHE'S  
A KNOCKOUT, SHE KEPT THE  
WHOLE "BANDAGED BODY" THING GOING, AND YES  
GOING TO THE BATHROOM IS A REAL BITCH.



**HANU SHINSOU**  
A SUPER-UPER, DOUBLE-SECRET,  
EXTRA-SPECIAL A-RANK TOUSHI.  
SHE ALWAYS CARRIES THE SERVU  
(DRAGON SWORD) WITH HER.  
EVEN IN THE BATHROOM (WHICH GIVES NEW  
MEANING TO THE TERM "CUT THE CHEESE").



**CHOUYOU SHINSOU**  
A SPECIAL A-RANKED TOUSHI  
WHOSE POWERS ARE COMPARABLE  
TO THAT OF HANU. SHE  
PROTECTS HER LEADER RYUKOU  
WITH HER SWORD AND SWEET SWORD SKILLS. OH,  
AND SHE CUT A BUILDING IN HALF, SERIOUSLY.



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## CHOKOU SHUNGAI

HE WAS A TOP GENERAL FOR SOUSOU, ALONG WITH KAKOUEN. DARN GOOD CAREER MOVE, THERE!

HE GAINED FAME AND HIS REALLY HIGH RANK BY FIGHTING IN BATTLES THAT SHIBAI HAD CONCOCTED.

THE SCUTTLEBUTT AMONGST THE TROOPS WAS THAT SHOKATSURYO EVEN FEARED CHOKOU, BUT HIS ONLY WEAK SPOT WAS THAT HE WAS A LITTLE "SLOW ON THE UPTAKE," IF YOU KNOW WHAT WE MEAN.









Sign: Kyosho Academy







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## Notice

By decision of the Elite Four, Enjutsu Koro and Kannei Kouha will be expelled from power. As of this day, Hakusu Sonsaku is appointed as the head of the school, while Shyugu Koukin is promoted to the Elite Four (as they had a vacancy to fill).

Also--today is Salisbury steak day in the cafeteria!









...HAKUFU SONSAKU!!







PREPARE  
YOURSSELVES!  
THE WAR HAS  
OFFICIALLY  
**BEGIN!!**

NOW  
THEN...

I...UML...  
DUNNO  
WHAT TO  
SAY.

...OF THE WARRIOR  
WHO WOULD HAVE  
TAKEN OVER THE  
ENTIRE CHINESE  
EMPIRE IF HE HADN'T  
DIED PREMATURELY.

THEN I'LL  
SAY IT FOR  
YOU-YOU  
HOLD THE  
MAGATAMA...



IN OTHER  
WORDS...  
YOU'RE  
THE ONLY  
ONE...

...WHO CAN  
TAKE ON  
SOU-SOU  
AND HIS  
EVIL...

WE'RE ALL  
COUNTING  
ON YOU  
EVERY  
LAST ONE OF US.





I COMMEND  
YOU, KANU  
UCHIWA.

...SO  
HAPPY.

I'VE  
NEVER  
BEEN...

YOU ARE  
TRULY  
DEVOTED.

NO  
WONDER  
MOUTONU-  
SAMA WANTS  
YOU TO  
HIMSELF.



NOW...  
...I  
HAVE EVEN  
MORE GOOD  
NEWS.

AT LAST...  
WE MEET  
THE GREAT  
KANU-SAN.

IN CASE  
YOU'RE  
WONDERING...  
YOU MAY  
CALL ME  
SHIBAI.

AS OF THIS  
MORNING...  
SEITO HIGH...

...HAS GIVEN  
IN TO THE  
DEMANDS  
OF KYOSHO  
HIGH.

IT'S  
QUITE  
A NICE  
OFFER,  
REALLY.

CLEARLY  
YOU'RE OF  
SOME VALUE  
TO THEM...  
ALTHOUGH I  
CAN'T FATHOM  
WHY.

AND IF THAT  
WASN'T PATHETIC  
ENOUGH--THEY  
ALSO GAVE  
US THIS...  
IN EXCHANGE  
FOR YOUR  
FREEDOM.

!!





...IN MORE  
WAYS THAN  
ONE!!



RETURN THE  
GYOKUJI  
TO SEITO...







I-KANU  
UNCHOU...



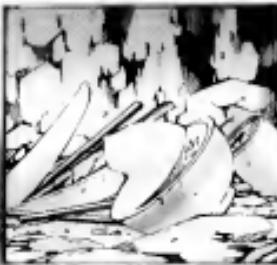
...WILL  
REMAIN A  
HOSTAGE  
UNDER MY  
OWN  
WILL

I WILL BE A  
SOLDIER  
FOR  
KYOSHO.

LOOK AT  
MY PRETTY  
KNUCKLE SO  
SHINY...



ONLY THREE  
MORE DAYS.  
HEH HEH...



THEN IT'S  
TIME TO  
KILL...

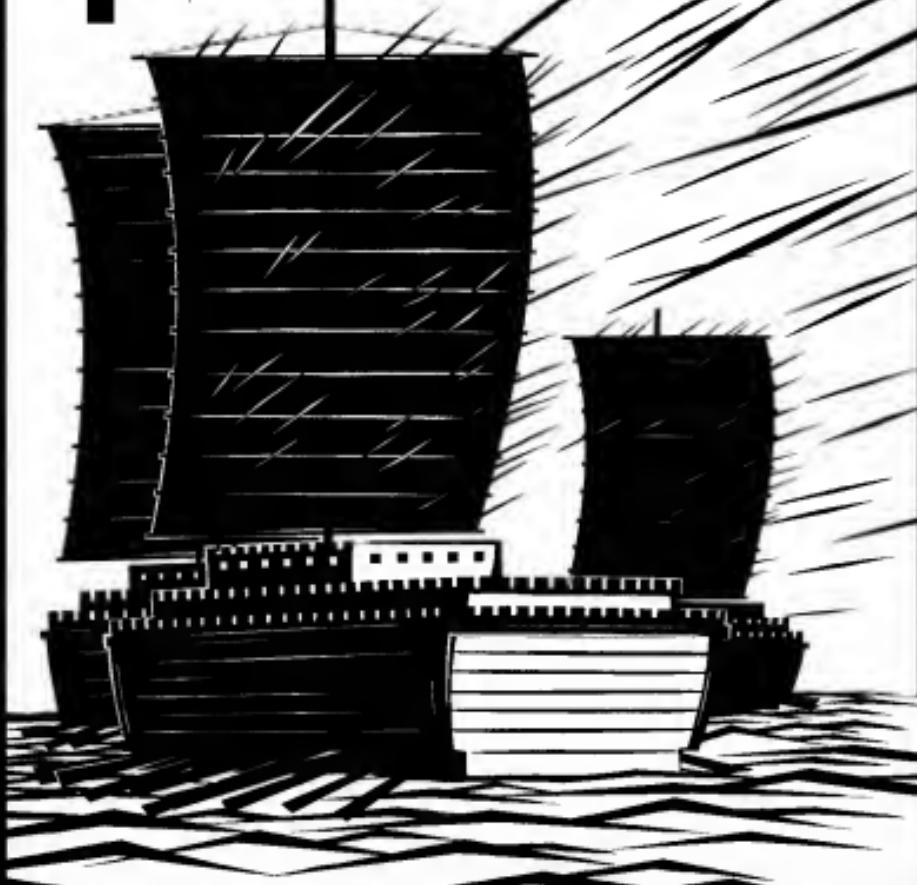
KILL  
THEM  
ALL.



## 100,000 ARROWS

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TO PREPARE FOR THE "BATTLE OF THE RED CLIFFS," SHYU FU REQUESTED KOU MEI TO "MAKE 100,000 ARROWS IN THREE DAYS." OF COURSE SHYU FU WAS TOTALLY KIDDING ABOUT THAT 100,000 ARROWS THING... BUT WAS HAVING TOO MUCH FUN WATCHING KOU MEI TRY TO GET IT DONE TO SAY OTHERWISE. RIGHT AFTERWARDS, KOU MEI SENT OUT 20 FLEETS OF BATTLE SHIPS TOWARD SOU SOU'S TERRITORY ON A FOGGY MORNING. DON'T YOU JUST HATE A HEAVY FOGGY MORNING? A HEAVY FOG CAN REALLY KILL YOUR WST FOR BLOODTHIRSTY CONFLICT. IT'S SO UNFAIR. NOT KNOWING THIS WAS KOU MEI'S PLAN ALL ALONG, SOU SOU'S TROOPS SHOT ARROWS AT THE BOATS LIKE RAIN, HOPING THAT THE OTHER GUYS WOULD THINK IT WAS REALLY ACTUAL RAIN. YEEEEEH. ANYWAY, THE ARROWS STUCK ON TO THE BOATS AND MASTS, WHICH WAS THEIR FIRST CLUE THAT IT WASN'T REAL RAIN. HOWEVER, BECAUSE THEY HAD THEM HANDY, KOU MEI RETURNED WITH 100,000 ARROWS BACK TO SHYU FU, AND WITH THAT ACT, IRONY WAS INVENTED.





Sign: Nanyo Academy



西より  
來たりし勇士  
中原の野に駆馳し  
亂世を作り  
暴王を除く

To the West, a Toushi shall come.  
He shall reign over the fields of the middle plains and wreak havoc.  
He shall name himself as the reigning leader.

HENCE THE "SECRET PORTION OF THE 'SECRET HIDE-OUT'"

IT'S THE ELITE FOUR'S HANG-OUT SPOT.

WE HAVEN'T BEEN HERE EVER SINCE TEFU LOST HIS EYES.

"TO THE WEST, A TOUSHI SHALL COME."

NEVER COULD READ THESE THINGS RIGHT.

"TO THE WEST... A TOUSHI"... UM, WHAT'S THAT WORD?

HUH? ABOUT ME? YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING!

IN OTHER WORDS-- THIS STONE IS TALKING ABOUT YOU.

"HE SHALL REIGN OVER THE FIELDS OF THE MIDDLE PLAINS AND WREAK HAVOC. HE SHALL NAME HIMSELF AS THE REIGNING LEADER."



AS FOR  
WHAT THAT  
HEJUNDET  
GOT A  
CLUE.

WHAT-  
EVER THE  
WHATCAN-  
MACALIT IS. IT'S  
SOMETHING  
THAT EVERYONE  
AT MAYO IS  
HOPING WILL  
HELP US  
IN OUR HOUR  
OF NEED.

THE STORY  
SAYS THAT  
SOMETHING  
FROM 1800  
YEARS AGO  
HAS BEEN  
PLACED INSIDE  
THAT PILLAR.

NOW...

CUT THAT  
STONE  
PILLAR IN  
HALF.

MUH?

A  
HYAKUEKI-  
TOU?

EVEN WHEN  
ALL OF US,  
THE ELITE  
FOUR, TRIED  
TO DO IT  
COLLECTIVELY,  
NOT EVEN  
A SCRATCH  
WAS MADE.

IN THE PAST,  
ENJUTSU  
TRIED IT, BUT  
COULDN'T  
DO IT.

THAT MEANS  
OUR NEWLY  
APPOINTED  
LEADER'S GOT  
TO TAKE A  
SHOT AT IT.

UH...  
...YOU MEAN  
ME AGAIN,  
DON'T YOU?  
I'VE NEVER  
REALLY USED  
A SWORD  
BEFORE...

Y'KNOW, THIS  
MAY HELP US IN  
GETTING BACK  
SHYUYU...



...  
SAJU?  
ONE SILLY  
QUE-  
STION...

IF THAT  
WERE THE  
CASE, IT  
WOULD  
TELL US







WHUUUUH!

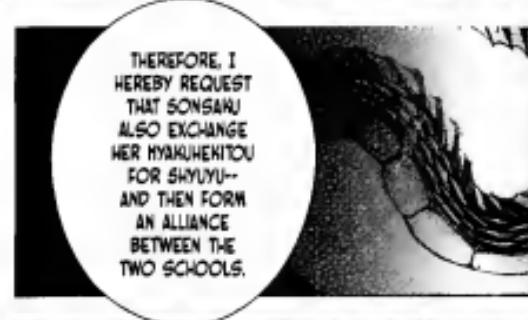




Sign: Taishiji Shigi







THAT'S IT. WE'RE DONE HERE.

SOUNDS  
GREAT  
TO ME!  
I VOTE  
YES!!

HUH?  
WELL,  
SORTA,  
KINDA.

WAIT SEC...?  
THEY'RE  
GOING TO  
GIVE BACK  
KOURIN?

EEEEE!!!

...WE WOULD BE  
IN SERIOUS...  
AND I DO MEAN  
SERIOUS  
TROUBLE.

THIS IS  
YOUR  
BRILLIANT  
LEADER?

OH,  
PUM-  
LEASE.

THE DEVIL  
WOULD GAIN  
INcredible  
POWER. WE  
CAN FORGET  
ABOUT EVEN  
GETTING TO  
HIM, THEN.

...IF THE  
GYONLUI AND  
THE FIVE-SWING  
HYAKKHENITOUS  
ARE COLLECTED...

LET'S  
THINK  
ABOUT  
THIS...

...WHILE WE CONTAIN SOUSOU.

USING SOUSOU AS A SHIELD, WE THEN GO AFTER THE GYOKUJI AND THE HYAKUCHENTOU.

IN OTHER WORDS—WE SIMPLY DO WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE HAPPENED 1800 YEARS AGO AT THE BATTLE OF RED CLIFFS. EVERYONE STILL WITH ME?

BEFORE SOUSOU ATTACKS... WE ATTACK HIM FIRST!

...MAY I SAY SOMETHING HERE?

ARE YOU?

AND YOU'RE OKAY KNOWING THAT HUNDREDS OF NANYO'S TOUSH ARE GOING TO BE SACRIFICED?

UH...

SO WHAT? YOU'RE SAYING EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT IF KOUKIN'S THE ONLY ONE WHO IS SAVED?

...WHAT ABOUT KOUNIN...

B- BUT —

REALLY?

SOME GREAT FUCKING LEADER!

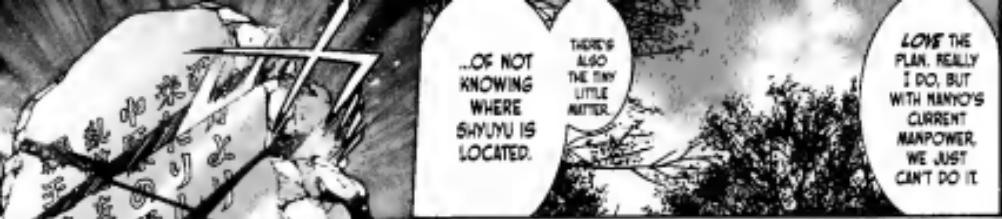
AHEM. IF YOU COULD STOP BICKERING FOR ONE SECOND...

...THERE IS A WAY TO SAVE THEM ALL. IT'S VERY SIMPLE, REALLY...

UH...

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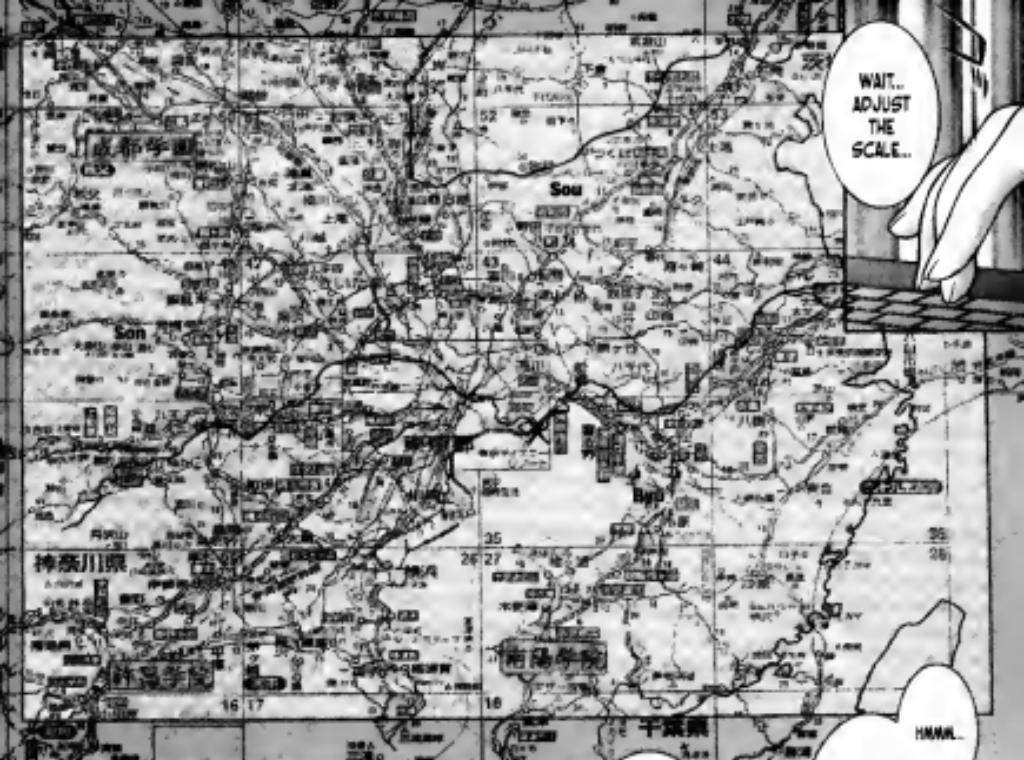
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WAIT...  
ADJUST  
THE  
SCALE...



NO...  
NOT RIGHT  
EITHER.  
HMM...

THE  
GEOGRAPHY  
OF JAPAN  
AND CHINA  
ARE JUST  
TOO  
DIFFERENT.

IT'S  
SIMILAR--  
BUT THAT'S  
ABOUT IT.

TAKE  
A LOOK. NANNY  
AND KYOSHIO'S  
POSITIONS ARE  
BACKWARDS  
IN THE FIRST  
PLACE...  
WEIRD.

IN THAT  
CASE, IF  
I PLACED  
SEITO AS  
THE BASIS...

THIS  
MAP WAS  
PROBABLY  
LEFT BY  
KOUNIEL

OH, YEAH!  
YAY ME! I  
GOT IT!!

HOWEVER,  
THERE IS  
NOTHING  
HERE  
IN THE  
NANTO  
REGION...

THE  
RED-WALLED  
TEMPLE IN  
OOTSU, THE  
SMALL RED  
CLIFF IN HIMEJI,  
AND THE RED  
WALL CASTLE  
IN NISOGAWA...  
NOTHING'S EVER  
EASY, IS IT?

UNDERSTAND  
THIS—THERE  
ARE MANY  
PLACES THAT  
BEAR THE  
NAME 'RED  
CLIFFS' IN  
JAPAN.

I THOUGHT IT  
WAS GOING TO  
BE A MAP THAT  
WOULD SHOW US  
WHERE THE RED  
CLIFFS ARE NOW.

WELL,  
THIS IS  
USELESS.

THAT  
SAID—YOU'RE  
READING IT  
UPSIDE  
DOWN...

OOOH,  
WHAT A  
SMARTY.  
CHECK  
YOU OUT!

GL...?

NOT ONLY  
DO WE  
KNOW THE  
RED CLIFFS'  
LOCATION--  
BUT WHERE  
SKYUYU IS  
LOCATED,  
AS WELL!

IF I  
TURN  
IT THIS  
WAY...

OH...  
YEAH!  
DUH!













THERE IS  
SO UNFAIR!  
YOU TOLD  
ME...

...WE WERE  
JUST GOING  
TO TAKE  
A SHORT  
STROLL.



I MAY BE  
NEW TO  
THIS LEADER  
THING--BUT  
EVEN I KNOW  
THAT A SHORT  
STROLL IS  
NOT THREE  
HOURS  
LONG!

WHERE THE  
HELL ARE YOU  
GUYS TAKING  
ME?! HOW  
FAR IS IT?

SO FAR  
LEADERSHIP  
SUCKS  
ASS!

EEWW,  
MAN...

WE'LL GET  
THERE  
IN FOUR  
MORE  
HOURS.

RELAX,  
ON  
LEADER-  
EFFIC

## CHOKOU SHIKO

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HE AND CHOSHOU WERE CALLED THE "TWO CHO'S OF WU," WHICH SOUNDS REALLY SILLY NO MATTER HOW FAST OR SLOW YOU SAY IT. CHOKU WAS A HARD-WORKING AND REALLY ORGANIZED ADVISOR FOR SONSAKU. THE GUY EVEN COUNTED THE NUMBER OF PENCILS

IN THE OFFICE. (NOW THAT'S ORGANIZED!) SONSAKU PUT SO MUCH TRUST IN THE TWO CHO'S, THAT HE ALWAYS HAD ONE OF THE CHO'S NEAR HIS SIDE WHENEVER HIS TROOPS HEADED OUT FOR BATTLE. CHOKOU FAVORED HIS STUDIES MORE THAN BATTLE, BUT BECAUSE OF SONSAKU'S RESPECTFUL REQUEST, CHOKOU WORKED FOR HIM. PLUS, THE HEALTH INSURANCE WAS GOOD.



PEFTY LIKE IT MATTERS. EVEN IF YOU WERE IN CLASS, YOU'D BE SLEEPING DURING IT LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO.

I MEAN, WE DITCHED CLASS, SO THAT'S COOL...

YOU SAID WE WERE GOING TO ATTACK KYOSHO, RIGHT?

WELL, YEAH... IT'S TOO HARD TO STAY AWAKE TOO MUCH. LEARNING MAKES ME SLEEPY.

BUT...

...OUR TIME LIMIT IS FIVE DAYS, RIGHT?

SO WHY IN THE WORLD ARE WE WALKING THROUGH THIS MOUNTAIN?

YOU HEAR ME? RIGHT NOW!

YOU'VE GOTTA SHAPE UP... STARTING NOW.

WEAKER THAN ME, EVEN.

LISTEN TO ME--YOU'RE A LOUSY FIGHTER. WORSE THAN SOUSOU. WEAKER THAN THE ELITE FOUR...

BELIEVE ME, I WISH WE HAD MORE.

OHMAN...





PEOPLE ARE  
TERRIFIED  
OF HIM. SO  
MUCH SO, NO  
ONE REALLY  
KNOWS HIM  
WELL ENOUGH  
NOT TO BE  
SCARED.

THERE'S ONE  
PHRASE THAT  
SUMS HIM  
UP-EVIL  
INCARNATE.









Kanagawa Kyosho



YEAH...  
WHAT'S  
UP WITH  
THAT?

DAMN...WHY DOES  
HE ALWAYS LOSE  
IT? IT'S GETTING  
OLD, ALREADY.

I HATE  
MONDAYS.

WITH KAKUKA-  
SAN GONE,  
THAT GUY WAS  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
COULD KEEP  
HIM UNDER  
CONTROL!

YEAH...

AND ARE  
YOU  
SERIOUS  
ABOUT TON-  
CHAN BEING  
AWAY FOR  
A WHOLE  
WEEK?

TRUE THAT.  
THOSE THREE  
WERE ALWAYS  
HANGING  
AROUND TOGETHER.



THEY  
WERE AN  
UNSTOPPABLE  
TEAM, IF YOU  
ASK ME

KEEP IT  
DOWN,  
MAN. HE'LL  
HEAR.

SHIBA-SAN'S  
CALLING THE  
SHOTS, NOW.

OH,  
C'MON-  
HE'S NOT  
GONNA  
HEAR US.

...THOSE  
GUYS ARE  
DONE,  
Y'SEE,  
FINISHED,  
OUT OF  
THE GAME.

BUT...



ALL THINGS  
CONSIDERED...

I SUSPECT WE  
SHOULD GET  
A MOVE ON.

WE HAVE NOT EVEN  
COLLECTED THE  
GOKUJI AND  
HAKUEI KIWI YET.

BESIDES...

IMPO-  
SIBLE

IT DIDN'T  
HAPPEN WITH  
HAKUEI AND  
RYUBI.

WHY  
HURRY?

SHIBA...





I  
DON'T...

AND YOU  
SENT OUT A  
SURRENDERING  
EMISSARY TO  
MANYO...



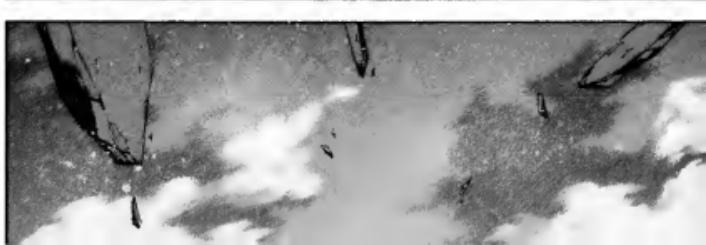
...WITH-  
OUT MY  
APPROVAL?



DOESN'T  
NEED AN  
ITEM TO...

DOES THAT  
MEAN THIS  
GUY'S  
MAGATAMA





A REASON  
WHY SO MUCH  
BLOOD HAD TO  
BE SPILLED?  
I DIDN'T  
THINK SO.

OR BETTER  
YET—CAN  
YOU GIVE ME  
A REASON  
FOR THEM TO  
FIGHT 1000  
YEARS AGO?

...WAS THERE A  
REASON WHY  
THEY FORGED A  
COUP D'ETAT JUST  
TO CONTROL  
A NATION?

WHAT'S  
MORE  
...

...WHY  
TOUSHI  
EXIST? IS  
THERE A REAL  
REASON?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK?  
INQUIRING  
MINDS WANT  
TO KNOW!







SHE'LL PROBABLY SURVIVE FOR ANOTHER 90 DAYS, 100 AT THE MOST.



YES.

SO THIS IS IT, HUH?

HMM...



WAIT A MINUTE...

SEE THERE? A TRACE OF IT IS MOVING TOWARDS THE HEART.

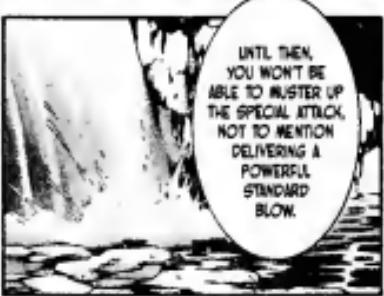
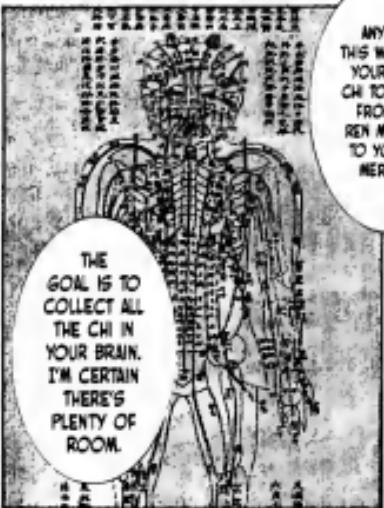
HMM. INDEED.

IT'S DEVELOPED PRETTY FAR...









## *ROSHUKU SHIKEI*

HE WAS THE MOST NOTABLE ADVISOR FOR THE WU CLAN... AS OPPOSED TO THOSE ADVISORS WHO GAVE REALLY BAD ADVICE AND MYSTERIOUSLY "VANISHED." THE MORAL OF THE STORY--NEVER, EVER GIVE THE WU CLAN BAD ADVICE. HE WAS THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED SONSAKU FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH RYUBI TO PREPARE FOR THE "BATTLE OF THE RED CLIFFS" AGAINST SOUSOU. ROSHUKU PERSONALLY PITCHED THE "NATION TO NATION" PLAN ATTACK TO RYUBI. IT STATES THAT IF YOU ATTACK TWO NATIONS, YOU GET TWO FREE!

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KYOSEKI!

LOOK AT  
ME GO!

DANCHU!

LIKE THAT  
ONE!

PIRO!

DID YOU  
SEE THAT??

IT'S  
MORE  
LIKE, HE'LL  
KILL ME  
WHILE I'M  
TRYING  
TO FIGURE  
THIS THING  
OUT.

EVEN IF  
THIS MOVE  
WILL DEFEAT  
SOUSOU--IT'S  
JUST SO  
SERIOUSLY  
LAME!

...YOU'RE  
NOT  
SPREADING  
YOUR  
LEGS WIDE  
ENOUGH!

HERE'S A  
PHRASE  
I'M SURE  
YOU'RE  
USED  
TO...

THIS REALLY,  
REALLY,  
REALLY  
SUCKS--BIG  
TIME!

YOU  
MAY BE  
TEACHING  
ME--  
BUT  
YOU'RE  
STILL A  
DIRTY OLD  
FREAK!

WH-WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY?!

THAT  
MAKES  
YOU JUST  
WEAK AND  
PATHETIC.

YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO GET  
KILLED  
EITHER WAY  
YOU KNOW.

RYUBI IS THE  
LIGHTNING OF  
HEAVENS, WHICH  
MEANS ALL THREE  
OF THEIR CHI'S  
WERE THREE-  
PRONGED.

ACCORDING TO THE  
BAGUA, SOUSOU IS THE  
EARTH'S FIRE OF THE  
CENTRAL PLAINS--WHILE  
YOU ARE THE WATER  
OF THE YANGTZE  
RIVER. FOLLOWING ME  
SO FAR? GOOD.

WHY DO YOU  
THINK SOUSOU  
FEARED THE  
YOUNG SONSOKU  
ALL THOSE  
YEARS AGO?

HAKU FU...

?



IN OTHER  
WORDS, IF  
YOU ARE  
ABLE TO  
MANIPULATE  
THE WATER'S  
CHI...







FROM  
YOUR LIPS  
TO GOD'S  
EARS.

OKAY... THAT  
WAS JUST  
AN EXCUSE  
TO GET MY  
SHIRT WET,  
WASN'T IT?



IF YOU WERE  
A SPECIAL A-  
RANKED TOUSHI,  
THIS MOVE  
COULD EASILY  
KILL TEN. MAYBE  
TWELVE, IF THEY  
WERE REALLY,  
REALLY SMALL.

SONRYU  
HAKKA  
SURYU  
KEN!

HOWEVER—  
IF YOU  
MULTIPLIED THAT  
MOVE A FEW  
THOUSAND  
TIMES MORE—  
THAT IS THE  
ULTIMATE  
PROHIBITED  
MOVE, PASSED  
DOWN IN  
THE SON  
FAMILY.

USE THIS  
MOVE AND  
YOU CUT  
YOUR OWN  
LIFE IN HALF.

OH, RIGHT...  
I FORGOT TO MENTION  
ONE LITTLE  
MINOR  
DETAIL...

AND IF YOU  
OBTAIN THE  
GYOHUJU AND  
ALL THE HYAKU-  
HEKITOU...

...YOU WILL  
RECEIVE  
THE RIGHT  
TO RULE  
THE ENTIRE  
NATION.

BUT THAT  
IS THE  
MOVE YOU  
WILL HAVE  
TO USE  
TO DEFEAT  
SOUSOU.

AND YOU  
SAID I  
HAVE  
WHAT?!!  
100  
DAYS?!!

WELL  
THAT'S  
JUST  
PERFECT!!

...AND YOU CAN  
REMOVE THE  
HYAKUHEKITOU'S  
EVIL WITHIN  
YOUR BODY.

ONCE YOU DO  
THAT, YOU CAN  
EASILY CONTROL  
YOUR DRAGON...

OR...  
...IT COULD  
KILL YOU  
INSTANTLY.

...





WHAT WAS  
THAT ALL  
ABOUT???

WHAT  
THE  
HELL?!



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MASTER IS GOING  
TO USE  
THE WATER  
DRAGON  
FIST...

...TO  
STOP  
THE  
DAM'S  
WATER.

WHAT?

YOU  
CAN'T  
STOP A  
DAM'S  
WATER!

THAT'S IMPO-  
SIBLE,  
YOU OLD  
FOOL!

...THAT MOVE  
IS DEFINITELY  
LAME-  
LOOKING!!

NOT TO  
MENTION THAT...



MASTER  
REN...

CHOSHOU...

I'M  
COMIN' TO  
JOIN YA'

IF I'M ABLE  
TO TEACH THIS  
MOVE TO YOU,  
I'LL GLADLY DIE.  
BESIDES, MY  
HEALTH BENEFITS  
RAN OUT  
YEARS AGO.

MY BODY'S  
PROBABLY  
NOT GOING  
TO LAST  
THROUGH  
THE NEXT SIX  
MONTHS.

I'M  
108  
YEARS  
OLD.

NO!!  
GET  
OUT  
OF  
THERE  
!!!

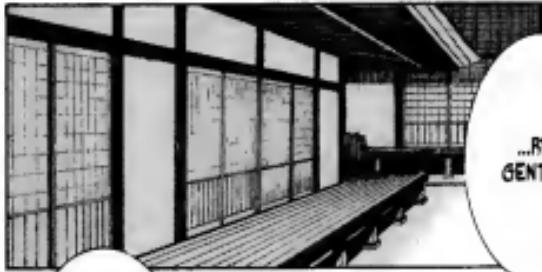
BECAUSE  
IF YOU  
DON'T...  
I'LL KILL  
YOU  
MYSELF!!

WATCH  
CAREFULLY,  
DINGBAT!









WANNA  
KNOW  
WHY? IT'S  
BECAUSE  
OUR LEADER  
IS...

...RYUBI  
GENTOKU.



THAT'S WHY  
IT'S GONNA  
BE OKAY.



JUST HAVE  
A LITTLE  
FAITH,  
BROTHER.

IF WE  
FOLLOW OUR  
LEADER,  
WE MIGHT  
JUST LIVE TO  
SEE ANOTHER  
DAY







...MUST  
BLOW AN  
EASTERN  
WIND...



NOW...



I,  
KONNEL...



...TOWARDS  
THE RED CLIFFS.  
AND PLEASE...  
NO FART  
JOKES.





## KYOCHO CHUKOU

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HE IS STRONG AS A TIGER, BUT SINCE HE'S SUCH A SHY LITTLE GUY, PEOPLE CALLED HIM "KOCHI," WHICH HE REALLY DIDN'T LIKE. AFTER ALL, IS KOCHI REALLY A GOOD NICKNAME FOR A GUY WHO FANCIES HIMSELF A TIGER? NOT SO MUCH. HE WAS SOUSOU'S BODYGUARD AND ONE TOUGH CUSTOMER TO GET PAST, HENCE THE WHOLE "CHOOSING BODYGUARDING AS A CAREER" THING. HIS FIGHTING STYLE AND POWER WAS QUITE THE TALK OF THE TOWN, THEREFORE SOUSOU CONSTANTLY KEPT HIM BY HIS SIDE. AS FOR WHICH SIDE, WE'RE NOT EXACTLY SURE.





## Sewing Club



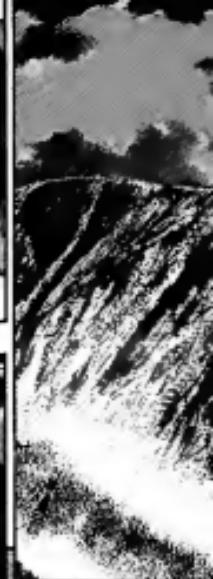




OH, IT'S YOU! WELL...YOU DO HAVE A PRETTY NICE BODY, I GOTTA ADMIT.











WAAAHH!!



I NEVER THOUGHT  
SHE WOULD BE  
ABLE TO WORK  
THROUGH THE  
PARALYSIS.



WELL...



WHOAM  
YOU SEE  
THAT!!



UHHH...

IT'S SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE MASTERED IN ONE DAY...

THIS WATER DRAGON FIST MOVE IS A FORBIDDEN MOVE FOR A REASON...

...IT LOOKS LIKE MAKU FU WAS ABLE TO AWAKEN HER INNER CHI. CHI THAT CAN, MOST CONVENIENTLY, CONTROL WATER.

BUT BECAUSE SHE WAS BATHED IN THE WATER DRAGON'S CHI...

MOOM... I DON' WANNA GO SCHOOL...

SHIT  
!!

SHE STOLE MY  
MOVES WHILST  
UNCONSCIOUS.  
IMPRESSIVE!

M-  
MASTER!

...UP HIS  
RATHER  
EVIL  
SLEEVE,  
TOO.

WITH HER  
POWERS,  
WE CAN  
BEAT THAT  
ASSHOLE  
SOUSOU!

WE CAN  
ACTUALLY  
WIN...IN-  
FREAKING-  
BELIEVABLE!

WE...

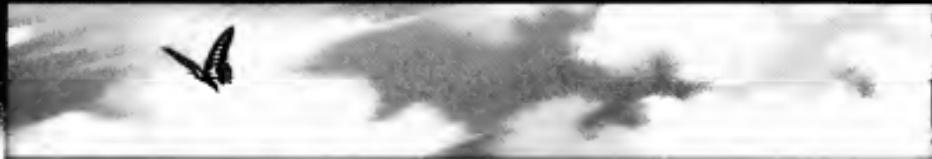
THERE'S  
NO DOUBT  
THAT  
SOUSOU  
HAS SOME  
TRICKS...

WELL, I  
WOULDN'T  
VICTORY  
DANCE  
QUIT'S  
YET

THERE'S  
STILL A  
WAYS  
TO GO.

YOU  
KILLER...













***STOP!!!***







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I DON'T  
CARE IF  
IT'S ONLY  
EARLY AUTUMN...

THIS PEeing  
OUTSIDE  
CRAP REALLY  
SUCKS!

I'M STILL  
FREEZING MY  
BUTT OFF OUT  
HERE! THIS IS  
SO UNFAIR!





## SAJI GENPOU

SAID TO HAVE HAD MAGICAL POWERS, HIS NICKNAME WAS TORIKAKU-SENSEI. SOUSOU WAS WORRIED THAT HE WOULD RUN AMOK AMONGST THE CIVILIANS USING HIS POWERS. (FOR ONCE WE AGREE WITH HIM.) HOWEVER, THE PERSON WHO IS CALLED SAJI DOES NOT EXIST YET IN THE ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS STORY, SO... WELL... NEVERMIND WHAT WE JUST SAID. FORGET IT, MOVE ON, IT'S OVER! NOTHING TO SEE HERE!

GYO-  
KUCHIN!!

TAKE  
THAT, BAD  
GUYS!

INDO!!

MAKUFI...





CHOSEKI!!





IN ORDER FOR THE  
NANYO AND SEITO  
ALLIANCE TO WIN...

EXECUTE THE  
BATTLE OF  
RED CLIFFS...

-I MUST ASK  
YOU TO STAY  
AT KYOSHO.

SHYUYU KOUKIN...

-FROM  
SHOKATSURYO  
KOUKOU

THIS IS A  
MESSAGE...







LET'S TRY  
SOMETHING  
DIFFERENT.

WAIT...

WAIT A  
MINUTE!!

H-HEY!!

!!

MMPH!!

WE CAN  
FIND IT BY  
LISTENING  
DIRECTLY  
TO YOUR  
MAGATAMA.

AS YOU CAN  
SEE, WE  
HAVE MANY  
WAYS OF...  
EXTRACTING...  
INFORMATION.

...SOUSOU LOST THE  
HYAKUHEKITOU HE WAS  
USING. IT IS SAID THAT  
LATER SHYUYU KOUKIN  
GAINED POSSESSION  
OF IT.

1,800 YEARS AGO,  
WHEN SOUSOU WAS  
FLEEING FROM THE  
RED CLIFFS...

...NAMED  
"JYAKU."

THAT WAS  
THE HYAKU-  
HEKITOU...

BEFORE  
THAT BITCH  
SHIBA DOES.

I MUST  
FIND IT...

I MUST  
DO IT FOR  
SOUSOU.









WHICH  
MEANS MY  
MAGATAMA  
BEARS THE  
SAME FIRE  
CHI AS  
SOUSOU.

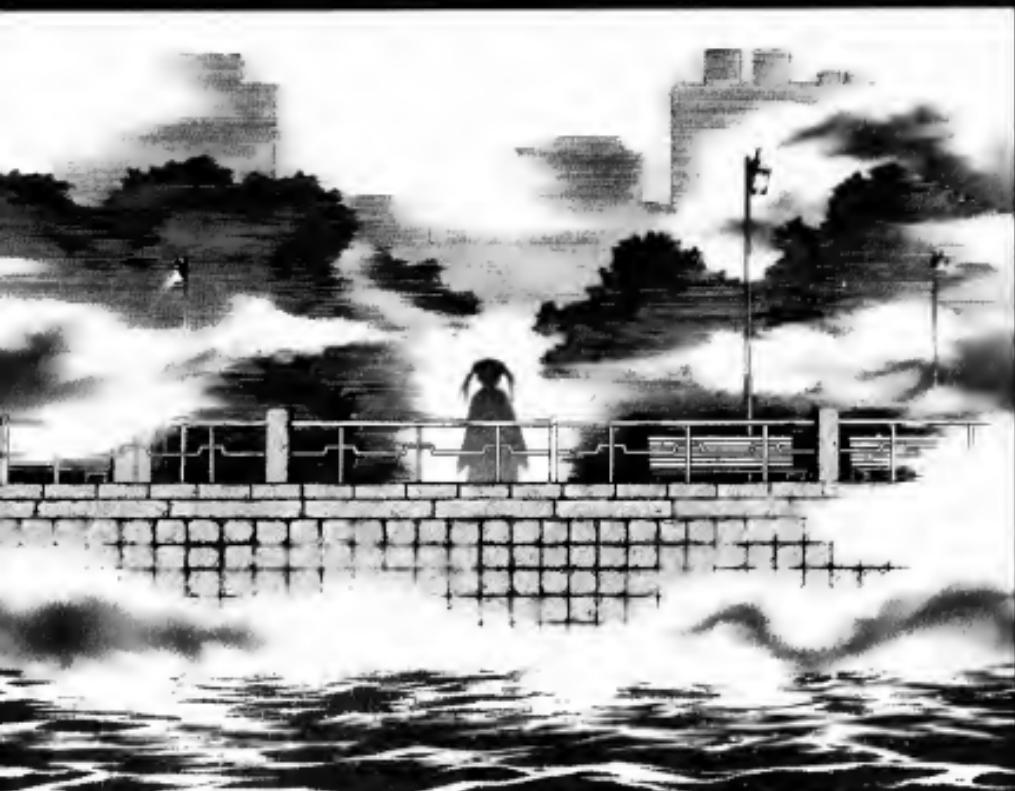
OUIN  
CAME  
FROM  
MEISHU...

FIRE?  
WOW!

THIS IS THE  
MOMENT  
I'VE WAITED  
MY WHOLE  
LIFE FOR!

HAKUFU  
SONSAKU!











## SEKITOBA

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IT WAS A HORSE THAT WAS GIVEN ORIGINALLY TO RYOFU FROM TOUTAKU. WE ALL KNOW YOU NEVER LOOK A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH, RIGHT? WE'RE KIND OF HOPING THAT OUR OLD BUDDY TOUTAKU DIDN'T EITHER. THIS MAGNIFICENT HORSE IS SAID TO HAVE "RUN THOUSANDS OF MILES OVER MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS AS IF IT WAS RUNNING ACROSS A FLAT PLAIN." TALK ABOUT GREAT MILEAGE! AFTER RYOFU'S DEATH, SOUSOU OWNED THE HORSE... BUT AFTER KANU JOINED HIS RANKS, SOUSOU PRESENTED THE HORSE TO HIM. THE MORAL OF THE STORY BOYS AND GIRLS? NEVER RE-GIFT WHEN YOU WANT SOMEONE TO TAKE AN ARROW FOR YOU--IT NEVER ENDS WELL.





WHILE HIS REASONING IS A MYSTERY, HIS COLD-HEARTED ACTIONS ARE QUITE FAMOUS IN THE ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS...

IT'S UNSURE WHETHER IT WAS FOR HIMSELF, OR IT WAS FOR THE WORLD.

1,800 YEARS AGO, OUNI USED HIS OWN DAUGHTER TO ASSASSINATE TOUTAKU.

BECAUSE OF THAT, I KNEW THAT IT WAS A DANGEROUS MAGATAMA ALL ALONG.

SO I SEALED IT.

BUT HE TOOK THE RISK ANYWAY IN ORDER TO DRAW OUT HANFU'S WATER FIST!

IT'S NOT SO EASY AS IT SOUNDS, YA KNOW?

I'M TRYING!

HE KNEW THAT HE MAY BE CONSUMED BY OUNI'S CHI...

SO THAT MEANS SAJI IS...

MAKE WITH THE WATER ALREADY!

THAT'S RIGHT

COME ON, FUN-BAGS!

LET'S GO!







GIVE IT  
BACK...  
OR THERE  
WILL BE...  
TROUBLE.

THAT  
WASN'T  
PART OF  
THE PLAN,  
WAS IT?

AND  
WHAT  
IF I...  
...WERE  
TO  
REFUSE?

...

...THAT THE  
GYOKUJI AND  
HYAKUMONKOU  
HAVE NOT YET  
RETURNED  
BACK TO  
SEITO.

ARE WE  
CLEAR?

...I KILL YOU  
RIGHT WHERE  
YOU STAND.  
BUT NOT  
BEFORE...

THEN I'M  
LEAVING.





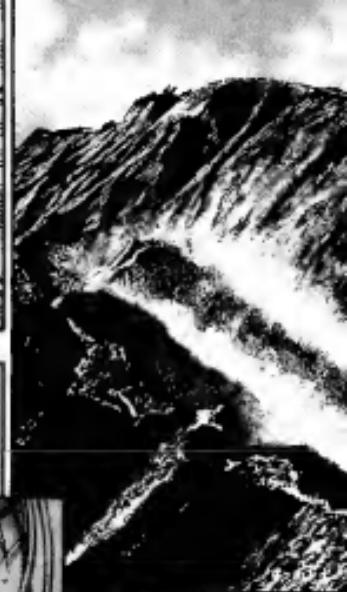






SOUSOU-SAMA!







THIS IS THE  
END, BABY  
ANY LAST WORDS?

SAJI,  
WAIT!!

STOP!!  
STOP!!!

TIME  
OUT...?

UH...





DANCHU!!

HAKUFU!!

OH SHIT!!

INDOU!!

KYOUSEN!!



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-FOR AN  
IN-PERSON  
AUTOGRAPH  
SESSION!!

GREETINGS!  
SHOZAKU.  
HERE-THE LAST  
SAMURAI THIS  
TIME I HAVE  
TRAVELED TO  
THE FAR OFF  
SAN DIEGO.

I WAS  
WELCOMED  
BY AN  
AMERICAN  
KANU

SENSEI,  
PLEASE  
SIGN  
HERE!

IF  
THEY  
THOUGHT  
A DUCK  
WAS BEING  
THREATENED,  
IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
PRETTY  
FUNNY!

IF  
ANYONE  
WAS  
WATCHING

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